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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, and the Notice Of Appeal filed May 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 21-30, 37 and 42-50. Please add the following new claims.

51. A color reversal process for processing silver halide materials comprising a bleaching step, wherein said bleaching step is performed using a solution which contains at least one iron complex of propylenediaminetetraacetic acid or of β -alaninediacetic acid or a mixture thereof and the total concentration of the stated iron complexes in the solution is at least 0.045 and at most 0.25 mol/l.